

## Method of administering work group printers

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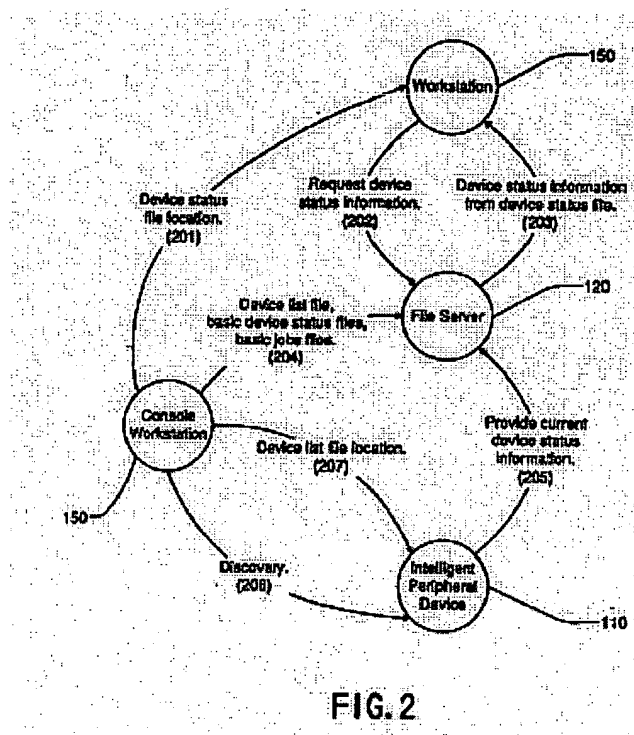
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In a networked system having workstation (150), file servers (120) and intelligent peripheral devices (110), the intelligent peripheral devices are capable of determining information concerning their device status and communicating (205) the device status information via a communications line (160). The file server (120) obtains the device status information from the peripheral device (110) and stores this information as a file readable by the workstations (150).



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